



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & THE WORKFORCE

Markup Action Summary March 21, 2024

Agenda:

- **H.J. Res. 116**, *Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Employee or Independent Contractor Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act"*
- **H.R. 6418**, *Empower Charter School Educators to Lead Act*
- **H.R. 3724**, *Accreditation for College Excellence Act of 2023*
- **H.R. 7683**, *Respecting the First Amendment on Campus Act*

The Chair called up the following measures separately:

1. **H.J. Res. 116 (Rep. Kiley)** Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Employee or Independent Contractor Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act"
 - i. H.J. Res. 116 passed by voice vote. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.J. Res. 116 was requested. H.J. Res. 116 was ordered favorably reported to the House by a roll call vote of 21 yays and 13 nays.
2. **H.R. 6418 (Rep. Letlow)** To modify the program of grants to support high-quality charter schools.
 - i. Rep. Letlow (R-LA) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 6418, designated ANS 01.
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - a. Rep. Stevens (D-MI) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 6418, designated VIRTUAL 01. The amendment failed by voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently

requested. The amendment failed by a [roll call vote](#) of 13 yays and 22 nays.

- b. Ranking Member Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 6418, designated [ASSUR_01](#). The amendment failed by voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [roll call vote](#) of 13 yays and 22 nays.

- ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 6418 as amended, was requested. H.R. 6418 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [roll call vote](#) of 22 yays and 13 nays.

3. **[H.R. 3724](#) (Rep. Owens)** To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit recognized accrediting agencies and associations from requiring, encouraging, or coercing institutions of higher education to meet any political litmus test or violate any right protected by the Constitution as a condition of accreditation.

- i. Rep. Owens (R-UT) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 3724, designated [ANS3724_01](#).

- The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

- a. Rep. Bonamici (D-OR) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 3724, designated [AMD3724_01](#). The amendment failed by voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [roll call vote](#) of 14 yays and 23 nays.

- ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 3724 as amended, was requested. H.R. 3724 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [roll call vote](#) of 24 yays and 14 nays.

4. **[H.R. 7683](#) (Rep. Williams)** To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to adopt and adhere to principles of free speech, and for other purposes.

- i. Rep. Williams (R-NY) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7683, designated [ANS_001](#).

- The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by a voice vote.

- a. Rep. Manning (D-NC) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7683, designated [MANN_001](#). The amendment passed by voice vote.
 - b. Rep. Manning (D-NC) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7683, designated [MANN_002](#). The amendment passed by voice vote.
- ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 7683 as amended was requested. H.R. 7683 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [roll call vote](#) of 24 yays and 14 nays.